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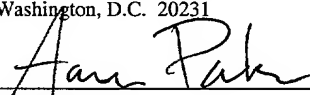
Title: ENZYMES HAVING HIGH TEMPERATURE POLYMERASE ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 a Verified Statement is not required.

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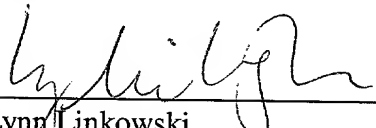
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The above-identified patent application lacks a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing for inclusion into the Specification, as well as a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Office to the following:

1. A complete paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the Specification and is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/656,309 (the "309 application"), filed September 6, 2000.
2. A computer-readable form in this application is identical with that filed in the "309 application", filed September 6, 2000. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in the "309 application" as the computer readable form for this application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for this application.

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